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In the Application of:

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RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR ELECTION OF CLAIMS

This responds to the Restriction Requirement mailed 12 August 2002. Applicants submit herewith a petition for a one month extension of time, extending the period of response to 12 October 2002. This paper is timely filed on 15 October 2002, 12 October 2002 being a Saturday and 14 October 2002 being a Federal holiday within the District of Columbia.

Election of Claims

The Examiner required restriction to one of five groups of claims. In response, Applicants elect the claims of Group II, claims 20 - 30. Applicants note that the relationship between the claims of Group II and the claims of Groups III - V is that of product and process of use.

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